



WEST END MARRIAGE.

Thomas M. Byrd and Miss E. Lewis, of this city, were married Thursday the 29th, at the residence of the groom, 1727 R. St., N. W. Although the night was very bad, it didn't seem to make any difference to those invited.

The bride was dressed in a steel gray suit with a rose in her hair. She looked exceedingly sweet. She was attended by Miss B. Newton as her bridesmaid and was similarly dressed as the bride.

The best man was Mr. L. K. Chambers, wearing the regulation full dress suit, with boutonniere of white roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Ricks.

The parents of both parties were present and seemed to be well pleased.

A supper followed which lasted long after the wee hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd will make their home at the residence of his mother, for a time, at least.

The presents were too numerous to mention.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Grace Thomas Marries.

One of the prettiest and most lovely weddings took place Wednesday evening October 28th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomas, 81 Defries street N. W.

It was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Louise to Mr. William Palmer of this city. The marriage took place at 8:30 p. m., in the presence of a select gathering of about fifty invited guests, friends of the family.

Dr. Clair, pastor of Asbury A. M. E. Church officiated.

The parlor and reception room were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and palms.

The bridal costume was white embroidered batiste and lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruby Nichols, was handsomely gowned in white. Mr. Fauntroy was the groom's best man, and they both wore conventional black.

After the ceremonies the invited guests repaired to the dining room, which was most artistically decorated with large palms, while the table contained a large wedding cake, beautifully decorated with clusters of cut flowers. The upper room or bridal chamber was filled with many dozen most costly and beautiful presents.

Among few of the many present were:

Dr. A. Tolson and mother, Mrs. Claggett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baltimore, Mrs. Terrell and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins, Mr. Louis Gallagher, Mr. Reginald Carroll and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. Toppan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Newman and Miss Nettie Williams, Mrs. Dickerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Thomas, Mr. John Boyd, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. C. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson, Mrs. Brown, Miss Nannie Nichols and others.

JAPANESE TEA PARTY.

The Japanese Tea Party, given by Mrs. Ralph W. Tyler and Mrs. Jas. T. Chestnut at Mrs. Tyler's residence 1918 11th St., N. W., on last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Prudence Crandall Association, was in every sense of the word a success.

The party lasted from 5 until 8 p. m. During this time came very appropriate and beautiful mandolin selections were rendered by Misses Davidge and Fisher, Mr. Benj. Washington and others.

Downstairs, the dining room was tastefully decorated with autumn foliage and Japanese lanterns—the whole producing a very pleasing effect. In this room tea was served by Misses

Emma Kennedy Murdock, Montgomery and Griffin, who were charmingly attired in Japanese costumes.

A silver offering amounting to \$20.19 was received. The proceeds are to be devoted to buying shoes for the poor children in the public schools of the District.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Warfield, Prof. and Mrs. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Queen, Judge and Mrs. Terrell, Secretary and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jno. M. Langston, Mrs. B. K. Bruce, Mrs. Moreland, Mrs. Chas. Douglas, Mrs. Colbert, Misses Mattie Bowen, Merrit, Lillian Parker, Effie Simmons, Messrs. Chester Carpenter, Chas. Dorsey, Dr. Ligner, Rev. Jas. F. Chestnut and a host of others.

THE VOSS CLUB.

The complimentary reception of the Voss Club Monday evening was one of the most beautiful affairs of the social season. The decorations were beautiful, especially the flags and club colors and streamers over the orchestra.

There were fully seven hundred guests present. Music was furnished by the Amhurst orchestra, Mr. Clements leader. The gowns of the ladies were handsome.

AN APPEAL IN BEHALF OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS GIRLS.

About twenty-two years ago a few christian women, realizing the need of a place where the girls of our race might be protected from the evil influences of an idle street life, formed an organization which has for its object the care, education, and training of the friendless girls of the District of Columbia.

This organization rented several houses in different places and finally rented a house situated on what was then Erie Street, but now changed to Euclid Street, where the Home is now situated—1667 Euclid Street, bet. 16th and 17th Streets, N. W., in an old dilapidated frame building, not fit for habitation and really condemned, but lack of funds compels us to remain in this Home until we receive aid from you, dear reader.

From the time of opening to the present, between 800 and 1000 girls have been cared for and at present there are 24 inmates.

Mrs. Maria T. Stoddard, a very benevolent, but not rich woman, made a sacrifice and gave the Association a lot just north of Howard University, and we are now endeavoring to raise sufficient means to erect a modest building suitable to the needs of the Home. We hope you will not hesitate, but subscribe at once.

The laudable work of this Association must appeal loudly to all who are observant of the condition of very many of our poor girls, who are without homes, or the proper environments to develop them into industrious and noble women. We trust this appeal will touch you and that you will not let such an opportunity to help elevate the race pass.

Will you aid this deserving cause?

The colored ministers unions of all denominations has decided to give Mrs. Paynter one Sunday for a collection in aid of this home.

There will be an entertainment in the form of an old fashioned quilting bee at the residence of Mrs. Paynter, 1205 W Street, N. W., Tuesday evening November 17th. Admission ten cents.

REFUTES STORY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IS TO HEAD A COLORADO COLLEGE.

A telegraphic message from Denver to the effect that Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has been tendered the presidency of the Colorado Agricultural College, at Fort

Collins, and that he would resign his position in the Cabinet to accept it, was declared today to have no truth in it, by Mr. Jasper Wilson, son of the Secretary.

"It is all bosh," he said. "There is no truth in it." The Secretary has been doing some campaigning among the farmers of Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa, and will not return to Washington until after the election.

The dispatch from Denver said that B. F. Rockefeller, president of the Colorado State Board of Agriculture, had refused to affirm or deny the report.

COMEDY "NO MEN ALLOWED."

This comedy written by a young lady well known in our public school circle, to have been produced at the True Reformers' Hall on the 2nd of November, under the patronage of the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's P. E. Church, it is said, will be postponed until further notice. It was found that the persons having the comedy in charge were unable to produce it satisfactorily at the date fixed for the entertainment.

BEE LINERS.

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who values his job, will do some tall hustling for Taft, rather than get the hook through "pernicious inactivity."

There are now nineteen Negro printers in the Government Printing Office. Under the last Democratic administration, Public Printer Benedict cleaned out all but one. Want to give them another chance with the official "snickersnee?"

Democracy is wedded to disfranchisement, lynching, jim-crowism, peonage and ostracism—and dares not ask for a divorce. We cannot recognize this family in our social set.

We shall make a serious blunder if we permit the Supreme Court to pass under the control of justices who acknowledge party fellowship with John Sharp Williams, Hoke Smith, Jim Griggs, and Ed Carmack, who argue in season and out of season that giving the Negro his citizenship was a mistake. Four years of Bryan in the White House would be likely to find the Republican majority on the Supreme Bench reversed.

Bishop Walters, and Preacher Corrothers and Waldron are eloquently silent on West Virginia's Democratic jim-crow planks, and the insult Georgia offers in adopting a disfranchising amendment in the midst of a campaign.

The trend of popular sentiment is distinctly Taftward.

The political grafters and chronic blood-suckers got left this year. Chairman Hitchcock and his aids know their business.

There may be a resignation of two in certain Washington churches, unless all signs fail.

Preacher Corrothers gave it out that he would "answer Mr. Taft's attack on his veracity" last Sunday night. Instead of "answering" Mr. Taft, the Reverend gentleman worked of a lot of platitudes about the kitchen girl being as good as the school teacher and the man in the trench being as worthy of respect as the office-holder—propositions that nobody of any sense makes any effort to deny. Preacher Corrothers shows up strong when fighting "men of straw," but when the real slugging comes off, he turns out to be simply an "artful dodger." The people have counted ten on Brother Corrothers and he is "down and out."

The Negro Democratic campaign of denunciation, misrepresentation and evasion has failed. The stalwart Republicans have carried on a campaign of education, and are about to reap their legitimate reward.

The Indianapolis Freeman has lost its grip. The inane "news" sent in by Democratic hirelings and the awful gap on the editorial page, to say nothing of the yawning chasm where the stage department used to be and the cribbed sporting matter, all suggest that the sometime child of Cooper's journalistic fancy has "seen better days." Manager Knox should wake up, forget his grievances, and be a journalist—not an avenger of imaginary personal wrongs.

The final big rally of the colored Taft and Sherman forces at headquarters Wednesday night, left no doubt in anyone's mind that the "brother" is loyal to the old party. The speeches of Rev. G. W. Lee, H. A. Clark, Dr. C. H. Marshall, J. L. James, Col. Robert H. Key and S. E. Jones, made the welkin ring. Oscar D. Morris presided, but made little effort to restrain the enthusiasm which bubbled over at the slightest provocation. The District Republi-

Know the Future

Madame Louisa, Scientific Astrologer, Physiologist, and Palmist has just arrived from British West India Island, and is now located at 801 East Capital St., cor 8th St. For one month (from present date, Oct. 18th.) aside from a reliable reading I will answer three questions for 25 cents. Office hours 9 a. m., to 9 p. m. Madame transacts no business on Sunday.

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icans are wider awake now than they have been known to be in years.

It is a little surprising that Gipsy Smith, of England, brings the gospel of Christ to the white man in one vessel and the same gospel to the black man in another.

COLORED YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION LITTLE PEOPLE

In a Japanese Operetta, "Prince Chrysanthemum," under the auspices of the Building Fund Committee, Wednesday Evening, November 18th, 1908, at True Reformers' Hall, Twelfth and You Streets Northwest, at eight o'clock p.m.

An effort toward securing a permanent home for the Association. All help us.

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In a view of simplicity; but its greatness in meaning. At the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church corner of 19th and I streets, N. W., Friday evening, November 6, 1908, at 8 p.m.; Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D.D., pastor. Proceeds for benefit of Parsonage Fund. E. J. Morton, chairman of Trustee Board.

A very helpful lecture to educators, to which they are specially invited.

The Choir will render a special program, from 8 to 8.30; solos, duets and quartets.

Lady Ushers—Miss Julia Brooks, chairman.

Refreshment Table — Mrs. Susan Goodrich, Chairman.

A. D. Watson, manager.

Admission, 15 cents.

ALL STAR RECITAL.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, Unexcelled Dramatic Impresario and Elocutionist, assisted by Eminent Musical Talent, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M St., bet. 15th and 16th Sts., nw., Rev. J. H. Welch, D.D. pastor; Friday evening Nov. 13th, 1908. Auspices Club No. 6, Mrs. Hattie Gray and Club No. 29, Mr. J. W. Wright. Admission 25 Cents.

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